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Enclosed are:

- 38 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Declaration & Power of Attorney
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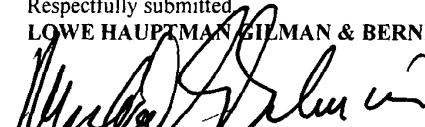
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